

FY 2010 Department of the Interior
Federal Funding Authorization Requests

Senator Kirsten Gillibrand

Buffalo Sewer Authority – Buffalo Sewer Authority Hopkins Street Sewer Improvement; \$1,650,000; Room 1038 City Hill, 65 Niagara Square, Buffalo, NY

This initiative will improve Buffalo's sewer system by upgrading aging infrastructure and improving the level of service provided to users of the sewer system. It will replace an existing 10" diameter combined sewer with a 48" diameter combined sewer. This initiative will also protect public health and safety by significantly reducing the risk of a sewer breach due to outdated infrastructure. This initiative creates 60 jobs.

City of Auburn – Raw Water Transmission main Replacement Project; \$5,500,000; Memorial City Hall, 24 South Street, Auburn, NY

This initiative will provide vital improvement to the Raw Water Transmission main, which is the sole source of water for 44,000 residents in Cayuga County. This will ensure safe and reliable water to the community, mitigating service disruptions that would occur from another major break in the line after two breaks in ten years. This project will create 50 jobs.

City of Binghamton – West Side Sewer Separation: Phase III; \$300,000; City of Binghamton, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY

This initiative will help to significantly improve the flood management program, reducing the risk to the community posed by serious flooding, and decrease the amount of pollution entering the Susquehanna River. It will also assist in the ability of the City of Binghamton to comply with a consent decree by the NYS DEC regarding Combined Sewer Overflow runoff. This initiative will create 12-15 jobs.

City of Corning – Corning Inflow & Infiltration Waste Water Project; \$1,290,000; 1 Nasser Civic Plaza, Corning, NY

This initiative will improve the water quality of the Chemung River by replacing the aging sanitary sewer collection system. It will alleviate problems with overcapacity during heavy rains, keeping the system in better compliance with permit regulations. This project will create 20-30 jobs.

City of Middletown – Design and Construction of New Water Treatment Plant; \$20,275,702; 16 James Street, Middletown, NY

This initiative will bring the City of Middletown into compliance with EPA regulations by constructing a new 4.9 million gallon per day Water Treatment Plant. This will ensure reliable and safe drinking water for the community. This project will create 80-100 jobs.

**City of Poughkeepsie – City-Wide Water Distribution System Improvements;
\$2,442,600; 62 Civic Center Plaza, Poughkeepsie, NY**

This initiative will promote public health in the city by enhancing drinking water quality and boost water volume for firefighting. This project will address system deficiencies and install new infrastructure to complete the goal of providing better water distribution to the community.

**City of Rome – LT2ESWTR Compliance & Master Plan Improvements Project;
\$4,400,000; City Hall, Office 3C, Rome, NY**

This initiative will help to ease the financial hardship on the community by providing funds to bring its water infrastructure system into compliance with federal standards. It will also ensure that users of the water system will continue to have access to quality drinking water. This project will create 40 jobs over 2 years.

**County of Nassau – Bay Park STP Outfall Technical Design Report; \$16,500,000;
1550 Franklin Avenue, Mineola, NY**

This initiative will help to provide cost savings to the residents of Nassau County and protect the environment and wildlife of the Western Bays on Long Island by providing a plan to eliminate the discharge of Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) outfall into the Bays. It will provide funding for the completion of a technical design report for moving the STP outfall to the ocean. This plan will be more cost effective to the taxpayer than continually upgrading the existing system and will create 500 jobs.

**Lower East Side Tenement Museum – Exhibit Development & Capacity Building;
\$200,000; 91 Orchard Street, New York, NY**

This initiative will provide for the expansion of the capacity of the museum, allowing for the addition of three new permanent exhibits housed in recreated tenement apartments. It will enrich New York's tourism industry and provide great educational benefit for new and repeat visitors to the museum. This project will create 20 jobs.

**Madison County – Madison County ARE Park Sewer Project; \$4,200,000;
Canastota Business Center, Canastota, NY**

This initiative will assist economic development in Madison County by supporting the critical infrastructure needed to create a Landfill gas to Energy Project. The project provides important funding for the construction of a sewer connection to the City of Oneida treatment plant. This will create 20 jobs.

**New York State Department of Environmental Conservation – New York City
Watershed; \$5,000,000; 625 Broadway, Albany, NY**

This initiative will protect the drinking water supply of New York City by providing federal support for testing and safeguarding the New York City Watershed. This saves the taxpayers of New York billions of dollars that would otherwise be needed to construct a water filtration plant.

**New York State Department of Environmental Conservation – Long Island
Restoration; \$10,000,000; 625 Broadway, Albany, NY**

This initiative will reduce nitrogen loading to Long Island Sound (LIS) and to restore habitats along the Sound which have been degraded as a result of nonpoint source pollution. This project has been mandated through the federal Long Island Sound Study to improve the environmental quality of LIS, a designated national estuary.

**Niagara Falls Water Board – Waste Water Treatment Plant Rehabilitation;
\$5,000,000; 551 Franklin, Buffalo, NY**

This initiative will benefit Niagara Falls by providing necessary funds to bring the water treatment plant up to date and mitigate rate increases for users of the Niagara Falls Water Authority system. This will protect families and small business that rely on a safe, affordable drinking water source. This project will create 35 Jobs.

**North Country Cultural Center for the Arts – Strand Restoration Project; \$800,000;
Plattsburgh, NY**

This initiative will benefit the economic development of Plattsburgh by providing funding for the restoration of the Strand Theatre. This project will revitalize the Theatre to its 1924 grandeur by turning it into a performing arts center that will provide a unique aspect of culture and art to the community. This project will also create 25 to 50 jobs.

**Richardson Center Corporation – Richardson Olmsted Complex; \$13,809,586; One
News Plaza, Buffalo, NY**

This initiative will benefit the tourism industry in Buffalo by protecting the rich cultural heritage of this National Historic Landmark. The project will rehabilitate the grounds, designed by Frederick Law Olmstead, maintaining this historic landscape for both local residents and visitors to use and enjoy.

**Rockland County Sewer District No. 1 – Western Ramapo Sewer Extension Project;
\$3,000,000; 4 Route 340, Orangeburg, NY**

This initiative will benefit communities in Rockland County by replacing failing septic systems with a new sewer system and treatment plant, protecting local waterways from pollution. It will help to ensure that the Ramapo Aquifer, which is the sole source of potable water for 200,000 residents of Rockland County, remains free from pollution by aging and deteriorating small sewage plants.

**Statue of Liberty – Ellis Island Foundation, Inc. – Peopling of America Center at
Ellis Island; \$1,000,000; 17 Battery Place #210, New York, NY**

This initiative will enhance tourism and enrich the education and historical value of Ellis Island, by creating a new exhibit that tells the story of the immigrant experience beyond Ellis Island. It will serve to help new and returning visitors understand and appreciate the dynamic role of immigration in America both past and present.

**SUNY Brockport – The Genesee River Watershed Remediation Study; \$500,000;
350 New Campus Drive, Brockport, NY**

This initiative provides the first systematic study to identify the causes water quality issues and pollution of the Genesee River. It will benefit the community by identifying

causes of pollution so that solutions can be developed in the future. This project will create 4 jobs.

SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry (SUNY-ESF) – Northeastern States Research Cooperative (NSRC); \$1,000,000; 300 S. State Street, 10th Floor, Syracuse, NY

This initiative maintains important forestry programs at SUNY-ESF, focusing on the rejuvenating forest-related economies, including manufacturing and nature-based travel and tourism. This funding will support research into the conservation needs of New York's forests. This program will create 7 jobs.

Town of Ossining – Stormytown Sewer District Pump Station Elimination; \$1,622,513; 16 Croton Avenue, Ossining, NY

This initiative will protect the Hudson River from pollution by replacing the aging Stormytown Sewer district pump station with a new gravity sewer to reduce the risk of catastrophic leakage. This project will create 10 jobs.

Town of Owasco – Town of Owasco Sewer District No. 3; \$2,000,000; 2 Bristol Avenue, Auburn, NY 13021

This project involves the extension of sanitary sewers to the lakeshore area in the proposed Sewer District No. 3 of the Town of Owasco. The end result will be that all properties in the Town will be served by sanitary sewers rather than private septic systems. This project will create 50 jobs.

Town of Webster – Town of Webster Outfall Project; \$995,000; 226 Phillips Road, Webster, NY

This initiative repairs the town's outfall line into Lake Ontario. It will protect the ecosystem of the Lake by correcting disbursement and dilution levels, preventing negative impact to fish and wildlife. This project will create 20 jobs.

University of Rochester – Integrated Energy Systems Center; \$2,500,000; 601 Elmwood Avenue, Rochester, NY

This initiative will create a laboratory that will educate students in the field of nanotechnology research. By funding construction of state of the art laboratory space, this project will make a contribution to the research and development of new and innovative alternative sources of energy, integrating optical systems, photovoltaic materials, nanotechnology and fuel cell components in various combinations.

Village of Red Hook – Red Hook Village Intermunicipal Central Sewer and Wastewater Treatment Plant; \$2,100,000; 7467 South Broadway, Red Hook, NY

This initiative will construct a new central sewer system and wastewater treatment plant. It will ensure that the public has access to safe and reliable drinking water, protecting public health and sanitation. Federal funding is essential to the implementation of the construction phase of this program. It will create 42 jobs.

West Neck Water District, Town of Shelter Island – Mains Replacement; \$324,993; Town Hall, Route 114, Shelter Island, NY

This initiative will replace old and decaying water main distribution lines, mitigating the potential for leaks in the system and ensuring that users maintain safe and reliable drinking water. This project replaces two-thirds of water main pipes funding will help to alleviate the high cost burden for the Water District.

Village of Warwick – Wells #2 and #3 Water Treatment; \$2,400,000; 77 Main Street, Warwick, NY

This initiative will mitigate the cost burden to this small town to implement a New York State Department of Health mandate to provide crucial water treatment improvements. This project will protect the health of the community and ensure that they continue to have access to safe and reliable drinking water.

Village of Saranac Lake-Alternative Drinking Water Source Project; \$2,000,000; 3 Main Street, Suite 1, Saranac Lake, NY 12983

This initiative will support the development of wells and a treatment plant for the municipal water system of the village. This project will update the water system in the village to meet state and federal sanitary regulations. The request for funding is to reduce the amount that is borrowed to complete the project, a total cost of \$16.2 million. This project would create 10 jobs.

City of Plattsburgh-Long Term Control Plan Implementation-Level 1 Improvements; \$3,520,000; 41 City Hall Place, Plattsburgh, NY 12901

This initiative will support improvements and upgrades to 5 Combined Sewer Overflows (CSOs), backup power at pump stations, new flow meter, energy efficient pump upgrades, and raise surface elevation of key manholes. This project would create 20 jobs.

Village of Granville – Granville Village Water Treatment Plant; \$1,900,000; 51 Quaker Street, Granville, NY 12832

This initiative will support the Village in meeting a 2007 NYS Department of Health Groundwater Under the Direct Influence of Surface Water Determination. It will build a new water treatment plant; conduct a hydraulic study; drill four new wells; install new water pump, micron cartridge filters and UV disinfection equipment; and upgrade current water lines and fire hydrants. This project will create between 15 and 20 new jobs.

The City of Glen Cove-Clean Water Infrastructure Improvements; \$1 million; 9 Glen Street, Glen Cove, NY 11542

This initiative will rehabilitate and obtain technology for the drinking and stormwater infrastructure systems of the city. These systems are aging and are critical to the protection of the Long Island Sound, the community's sole source aquifer. This project would create 60 jobs.

City of Tonawanda- City of Tonawanda Sewer and Pump Station Development Project; \$2,156,506; 200 Niagara Street, Tonawanda, NY 14150

This initiative will remove and replace 2400 linear feet of sewer lines and the construction of a new pump station. This project will also reduce flow, in turn reducing energy consumption and discharges into the environment. This project would create 75 jobs.

Village of Lake Placid – Lake Placid Trunk Sewer Line Replacement; 2,249,782; 2693 Main Street, Lake Placid, NY 12946

This initiative will replace two trunk sewer lines that are over 75 years old. Both lines would be replaced with a single line. The replacement of the line would allow for economic growth, as Lake Placid often hosts national and international athletic competitions. This project would create 70 jobs.

Village of Wappingers Falls – Improvements to the Village of Wappingers Falls Wastewater System; \$1,000,000; 2628 South Avenue, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590

This initiative would allow for the development of a new water source (well), ultra-violet disinfection capability, and partial water main replacement. This includes the replacement of eleven lines and multi-phased plan for full replacement of the Village's sanitary system. This project would create 25 jobs.

Town of Wellsville – 417 East Waterline Extension; \$1,170,950; 156 North Main Street, Wellsville, NY 14895

This initiative will extend the existing municipal waterline from the Village of Wellsville into an unserved area of the Town of Wellsville. The funds will pay for the engineering, piping and the labor for the project.

Town of North Hempstead- Green Infrastructure and Technology Stormwater Project; \$1,500,000; 220 Plandome Road, Manhasset, NY 11030

This initiative will deploy green infrastructure and technologies to manage stormwater pollution at Roslyn Pond Park and the Long Island Sound. This project will create 10 jobs.